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THE PRODUCTION THEREOF) January 21, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the computer generated translation of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Hei. 11(1999)-260320, which is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the computer generated translation is enclosed.

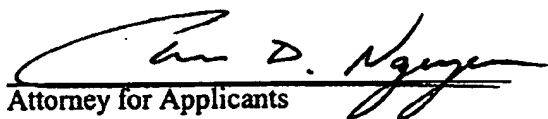
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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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